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KRC ANNOUNCES LEXINGTON TAXPAYER SERVICE CENTER MOVE

FRANKFORT, KY (January 18, 2002) – Today, the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet (KRC) announced that the Lexington Taxpayer Service Center is moving to Frankfort for budget reasons.

The office, located in the National City Plaza, 301 E. Main Street, closes at the end of business today. The new Central Kentucky Taxpayer Service Center will open in Frankfort on Tuesday, after Martin Luther King Day, so that there will be no break in service. The new office in Frankfort will be located at KRC headquarters at 200 Fair Oaks Lane off of Wilkinson Boulevard.

The move will save KRC and taxpayers \$200,000 annually and will aid KRC in meeting cuts in the Cabinet's budget made necessary by the state's shortfall.

"My top two priorities in moving the Lexington office to Frankfort are to maintain quality service to the taxpayers of Central Kentucky and to avoid any layoffs of employees," said Secretary Dana Mayton. "We have space available in Frankfort at no additional rent. In fact, the move will create efficiencies that will make the KRC more productive," said Mayton.

The new Central Kentucky Taxpayer Service Center will service the same 16 counties that were covered by the Lexington office. In addition to Fayette, the counties are: Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle, Clark, Franklin, Garrard, Jessamine, Madison, Marion, Mercer, Montgomery, Nelson, Scott, Washington, and Woodford.

The KRC is attempting to provide a limited presence in Lexington by negotiating with another Cabinet to provide space for two KRC field officers two days a week, beginning sometime in February. "We hope to have an announcement on the sharing of space in Lexington in the next few weeks," said Secretary Mayton.

State income tax forms are available in Lexington at the IRS office at 1500 Leestown Road and from the KRC's website at <http://revenue.state.ky.us>.

For assistance, taxpayers should call 502-564-4581.

